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Police crack down on modified bike silencers

No more wheeling, drag racing of two-wheelers on Ring Road

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (RK,KS&BCT)- Noise-happy bike enthusiasts who have been modifying their two-wheelers by replacing the muffler for a louder silencer have come in the line of fire of Mysuru City Police. Following many complaints and incidents of accidents, all the Traffic Police Stations across the city have launched a drive to penalise modified silencers.

According to Traffic Police, special teams were constituted to keep a watch on motorcycles with modified and noisy silencers. They are inspecting bikes including bullets and other popular brands of bikes whose silencers have been altered.

Police said that they had been receiving complaints about bikers speeding in the localities with modified silencers and creating noise pollution. The drive began at V.V. Puram Traffic Station last evening and it has been extended to all traffic stations today. Apart from senior citizens, patients admitted in hospitals were also affected by the loud noise of modified silencers.

One of the modified silencers removed and placed next to the seized bike at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station yesterday night.

Yesterday alone, over 30 vehicles were seized in V.V. Puram, Siddartha, Devaraja, Narasimharaja and Krishnaraja Stations and today, the number is likely to go up to 50 or more. Interestingly, after the bikes are seized, mechanics are called to the stations who will restore the silencers back to their original shape.

The bike owners with modified silencers have to bear the silencer and mechanic cost and at the same time, pay the prescribed penalty. These bikes were returned only after the bike owners brought the original silencer and installed it.

Recent years have seen demand for loud silencers among youngsters go up, attested by the fact that many first choose the silencer type before purchasing the bike. Traffic police say sound levels above 65 decibels is injurious to health while levels above 75 decibels can cause hypertension and anxiety.

According to section 190(2) of the amended Motor Vehicle Act, causing air and noise pollution can now attract a fine of up to Rs. 10,000 instead of Rs. 1,000 earlier according to the old Act (1988).

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Rare forest produce at your doorstep

Products include roots and barks, honey, beewax, soapnut, wild gooseberry, kokum, rampatri

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (RK&BCT)- The COVID pandemic has played havoc in the lives of forest dwellers and they have lost access to the local markets where they could sell rare and exquisite forest produce. However, an initiative by the Federation of Large Area Multipurpose Societies (LAMPS) has come to the aid of tribals residing in forest regions.

The initiative has enabled them to sell agriculture and forest produce to cities like Mysuru in a mobile vehicle. LAMPS procures products from the tribals and sells in cities thereby giving a fair share of income for their produce. A mobile vehicle has been refurbished for this purpose and the vehicle will market the products at doorsteps.

The initiative, launched yesterday in Mysuru, ensures that tribals get a fair value and earn their livelihood. The core objective of LAMPS is to encourage the tribal communities to enhance their financial status by carrying out livelihood activities.

The mobile vehicle has been altered and designed in such a way that the forest produce is collected and displayed inside to facilitate sales. LAMPS has spent over Rs. 20 lakh on the vehicle which will go around cities, selling forest products.

(See PRODUCE on page 3)

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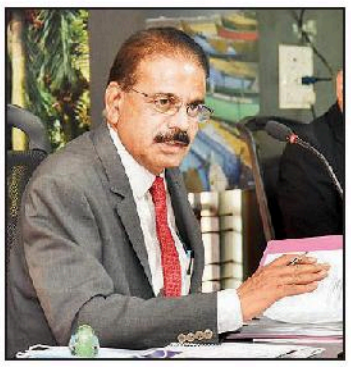
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 5th April 2022

Power tariff up by 35 paise per unit, effective from Apr. 1



H.M. Manjunatha

Bengaluru, Apr. 5 (Agencies)- Get ready to pay an extra 35 per paise per unit in your electricity bill as the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) yesterday announced an increase in power tariff.

The average hike is 35 paise per unit, which works out to an increase of 4.33 percent. KERC Chairman H.M. Manjunatha told the media that the increase comes into effect from Apr. 1.

"Against the demand of Rs. 1.85 per unit by electric supply companies (ESCOMs), the Commission has increased the tariff by 5 paise per unit and hiked the fixed charges ranging between Rs. 10 and Rs. 30 per unit. The overall increase in tariff per unit is 35 paise," Manjunatha added. Fixed energy costs are a base price a consumer has to pay regardless of the usage.

He said the demand of ESCOMs was rejected as they were unable to substantiate their claim with sufficient documents and the hike was pegged at 35 paise per unit. The revision of tariff will help ESCOMs recover a revenue deficit of Rs. 2,159.48 crore, which includes Rs. 1,700.49 crore deficit in the financial year 2021.

Manjunatha said the COVID pandemic brought down the sale of power by 7,228.65 MU (million units) in 2021-22, resulting in a revenue loss of Rs. 6,182.84 crore. Distribution losses are at 10 percent and transmission losses at 3 percent. For ESCOMs, the power purchase cost is Rs. 6.43 per unit, while the sale cost is Rs. 8.43 per unit.

The KERC Chairman appealed to the reporters to write about the difficulties faced by the Government in producing and supplying electricity. "The Government needs revenue to meet the costs. We should not blame the Government in any way. The Government can do good work only if we support it," he said.

The Commission has offered rebates to micro and small industries, concessions to seasonal industries like ice manufacturing units and cold storage plants. It has also continued the relaxation in evening peak tariff for use of power between 6 pm and 10 pm during the monsoon months (July to November).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CAPITAL SHIFT FOR NITISH?: ***A recent remark by Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has set the tongues wagging in Bihar. Is he set to leave Patna for Delhi? Has the BJP given a hint to him that they could consider him as a potential Vice-Presidential candidate? It all started with his remarks during an informal interaction with reporters in his office in Bihar Assembly. He told them that he has been a Lok Sabha MP, MLA and MLC but never has been a Rajya Sabha MP. Many took this as a cue from Nitish as his possible shift to Delhi. In August, there will be Vice-Presidential elections. The Vice-President will also function as Rajya Sabha Chairman. Many believe that Nitish can enter Rajya Sabha through this route. If Nitish moves to Delhi, that would open a new vacancy in Patna. Will the BJP take over the Chief Ministership from JD(U)? JD(U) says all these are rumours and mischievous. Interesting days ahead, in Bihar.***

— Shemin Joy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Students create world's largest paper snowflake

Illinois: A group of Northern Illinois University students unofficially broke a Guinness World Record by creating a massive paper snowflake measuring 44 feet and 6 inches. The advanced photography students, from NIU's School of Art and Design, folded the paper and cut it into a snowflake. The resulting paper snowflake measured 44 feet and 6 inches, surpassing the current record of 20 feet and 1/2 inch, which was set in 2019 by Christa Hanson of Iowa.

Jessica Labatte, associate professor and head of the photography department, said it took the students about 10 hours to create the snowflake. Evidence from the attempt is now being submitted to Guinness World Records for verification

Longest wooden roller coaster breaks own record

Mason: Officials with an Ohio theme park said a wooden roller coaster officially dubbed the world's longest has broken its own record by getting 2 feet longer. The Kings Island amusement park in Mason announced The Beast, which is recognised by Guinness World Records as the longest wooden roller coaster, went from 7,359 feet of track to 7,361 feet through a recent renovation work.

The park officials said upgrades to the coaster include a steeper first drop. The Beast was named the world's longest wooden roller coaster when it opened in 1979 and has held the distinction ever since. Kings Island is scheduled to open for its 50th season April 16.

"When you look at roller coaster records, they're being beat all the time. But there's one record that no park in the world has been able to beat until now, and that's the record for the longest wooden roller coaster," Kings Island's Vice President and General Manager Mike Koontz said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Pelvic Floor Therapy is probably the most important service we can offer women before, during, and after pregnancy. This type of physiotherapy focuses on treating the muscles in the base of the abdomen that attach to the pelvis that support bladder, bowel, and uterus functions for women

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Union Minister Smriti Irani calls on CM Bommai

Union Minister Smriti Irani seen with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his wife Chennamma.

Bengaluru, Apr. 5- Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smriti Irani called on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at his official residence on Race Course road here on Monday and held talks with him on women empowerment and Central schemes.

Later speaking to presspersons, Smriti Irani said that the Union Government has planned to develop 14 lakh Anganwadis across the country and 18 Departments are working in co-ordination in this regard.

Maintaining that a good number of Anganwadis have already been developed benefiting over 9 lakh people, she said that her Ministry has evolved plans for taking forward Prime Minister Modi's concepts such as 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padao.'

Smriti said that a Child Care Centre will be set up in all districts of the country. Highlighting the facilities that are available in these centres for women victims, the Union Minister said that her Ministry is working towards eradication of malnutrition among women and children, especially those in rural areas.

Contending that 24 crore women have opened Jan Dhan account in banks, she said that more than 34 crore women have been benefited from MUDRA scheme.

Earlier, Smriti Irani was given a traditional welcome by the CM's wife Chennamma, upon her arrival at the CM's official residence on Race Course road.

Revenue Minister R. Ashoka, Women and Child Development Minister Halappa Achar, Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai and others were present.

REALLY...?

- ***Camellia is a genus of flowering plants in the tea family (Theaceae).***
- ***The camellia flower has enjoyed a rich history, including its reported inclusion in the secret gardens of Chinese Emperors.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *What are the strongest days of the week?*
Student: *Saturday and Sunday. All the others are weekdays!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 75.42**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 99.01**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 20.53**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 82.75**

VOICE OF THE READER

MCC property tax: Why the increase this year too?

Sir,

It is good that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has at last got the online payment of property tax for the year 2022-23 working or so it seems.

Now owners can pay their property tax from the comfort of their homes and there is no need for us to disturb the Revenue Officers. I will definitely try it out in the next few days.

However, I have noticed the property tax has gone up again this year, instead of going down a bit because the property is now one year older in age. Last tax cycle the MCC increased the tax by 15%. So why the increase this year too? On going through the SAS of the year 2021-22 and 2022-23, I find the MCC has reduced the depreciation. The world over including India depreciation usually increases as the building ages. Surprisingly, the depreciation for this year has been reduced. Why? I think this is a way the MCC has devised to mop up extra tax.

I usually pay property tax within the first 7 to 10 days when the property tax pay kicks in. However, I will wait for sometime to see if the MCC addresses this issue and also the improper increase in the property tax.

—George Rego
Mysuru
1.4.2022

MLC Dr. Thimmaiah bereaved

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Meera Bai (70), wife of MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday afternoon. She leaves behind her husband Dr. Thimmaiah, son Arun Kumar, daughters Savitha and Dr. Sahana and a host of relatives and friends.

Meera Bai

Last rites were held today, according to District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar.

Obituary

Manjunath

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Manjunath (52), an RTO agent and a resident of Siddapaji Temple Road in Gandhinagar, passed away on Sunday in city. He leaves behind wife Poornima, children Damini and Keerthi and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Adijambava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar on Monday.

Rare forest produce at your doorstep

(Continued from page 1)

It will be parked at places where usually people gather in large numbers. The mobile vehicle will move to other districts too depending on the response.

17 products at one venue

LAMPS Mysuru has the jurisdiction over tribal hamlets in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Hassan, Kodagu, Mandya and Udupi. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, LAMPS Federation Managing Director G.R. Vijay Kumar said that the 17 products are sold in the cities and the products have high economic value. This will bring auxiliary income to the tribals.

The indigenous forest-dwelling people collect a range of wild resources that include leaves for medicine, roots and bark of the tree for food, oils, medicine, tubers, honey, beewax, tree resin, fruits such as jackfruit, gooseberry and soapnut. The handmade products sold at LAMPS vehicle include honey, beewax for personal care, medicinal saps from certain trees, herbal hair oils, rare wild foods, kokum, dhoop powder and rampatri (an extremely aromatic spice).

No role of middlemen

"Earlier, there was a scenario where middlemen used to exploit the tribals. Agents roamed in rural areas to procure forest produce from tribals at a low price and sell those in urban areas and to companies at a much higher price. Now tribals can sell the produce directly to LAMPS and there will be no role of middlemen," Vijay Kumar said adding "Though the business is in nascent stages, the number of orders is increasing. There is special demand for forest honey, soapnuts and rampatri."

G.R. Vijay Kumar, MD, LAMPS Federation

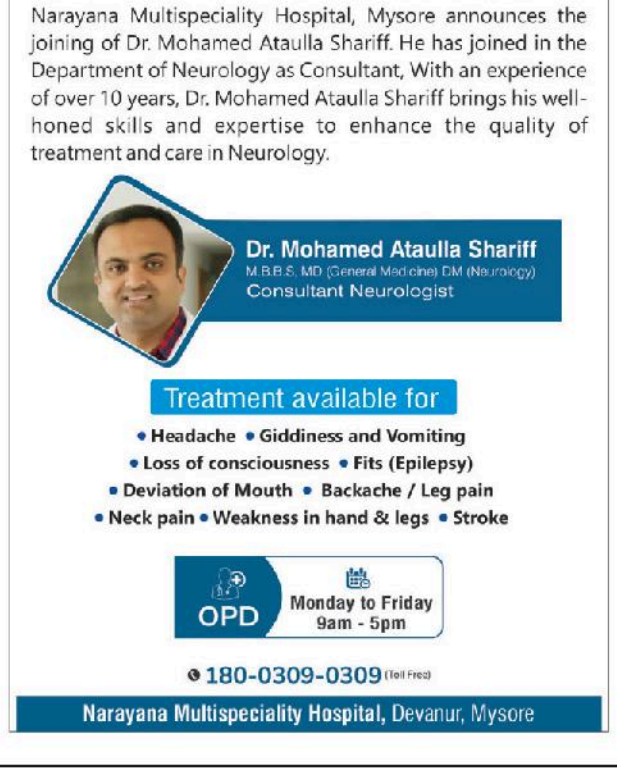
No over-exploitation

Vijay Kumar added that they will have strict control on the amount of forest produce they gather each year to ensure that the community's resources are not exploited. "We have set up the initiative with an aim to ensure that all produce harvested from the forest is done sustainably, and not on a commercial scale. We will not collect produce from the forest-dependent communities and over-exploit the resources," he explained.

Forest produce is purchased at MSP (Minimum Support Price) based on the directive of the Central Government and 75 percent of the price goes to tribals and 25 percent goes to LAMPS. The forest produce is procured from H.D. Kote, Biligiri Ranganatha Hills, Dandeli, Uttara Kannada, Chikkamagalur, Kodagu, Koppa in Chikkamagalur and other tribal-concentrated areas.

No water supply

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (KS)- Following emergency works taken up by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), there will be disruption in drinking water supply on Apr. 6 in MCC Ward Nos. 1 to 7, 20, 23, 38, 42 to 45, 47 and in Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, K.G. Koppal, Metagalli, Brindavan Layout, Vontikoppal, Vinayakanagar, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Saraswathipuram, Bogadi, Vijayanagar, Gokulam, Yadavagiri, Bannimantap, Aleemnagar, parts of Devaraja Mohalla and N.R. Mohalla, Vidyaranyapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, KHB Colony, Hootagalli and other places.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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching

The Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of the city's Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will be conducting coaching classes for Civil Services exam (IAS, IPS etc.) conducted by UPSC and KAS exam conducted by KPSC, at its premises located in Muktagangothri along Hunsur Road, for which it has invited applications from interested aspirants. The eligible aspirants can register their names at the Centre on all working days (10 am to 5 pm) till Apr. 8, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2515944.

Matrimonial Meet

The city's Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, having office at No. 28, Shivapura, Manandavadi Road, Srirampura Post, in city, will be conducting a matrimonial meet of prospective Veerashaiva-Lingayat Brides and Bridegrooms, at Namana Kalamantapa in Krishnamurthypuram, at 9 am on May 8. Last date for registration is May 7. For details, contact Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346.

Ph.D awardee

M. Latha has been awarded Ph.D in Electrical & Electronics Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis 'Assessment and Improving Intelligibility of Dysarthric Speech in Kannada Language' submitted under the guidance Dr. M. Shivakumar.

Grand Ugadi Maharathotsava held at Male Mahadeshwara Hills

Hanur, Apr. 5 (Somu&TRR)- Lakhs of devotees thronged Male Mahadeshwara Hills (MM Hills) on Chandramana Ugadi day (Apr. 2) to witness Maharathotsava of presiding deity Mahadeshwara Swamy by chanting "Ughe Ughe Madappa."

The Rathotsava which was held on Saturday between 7.30 am and 9 am, was witnessed by devotees from Karnataka and Salem and Erode districts of Tamil Nadu. The four-day Ugadi Jatra was witnessed by lakhs of people of both the States.

The Rathotsava could not be held during the last two years due to outbreak of COVID-19. The enthusiasm among devotees returned this year with the authorities deciding to celebrate the event.

On Apr. 2 at 4 am, special puja, *abhisheka, naivedya* and *mahamangalarati* were performed under the guidance and supervision of Salur Mutt Seer Sri Shantha Mallikarjuna Swamiji.

Special puja and decorations to *Utsava Murthy* were done followed by a procession inside the temple premises. Folk artistes performed *Veeragaase, Kamsale* and *Nandi Dwaja* folk forms during the procession.

The *Utsava Murthy* was placed in the beautifully decorated chariot and was offered puja signalling the start of Rathotsava. *Huli Basavana Vahana* and *Rudrakshi* Mantapa were taken in a procession.

The devotees who had vowed earlier to offer their hair to Male Mahadeshwara Swamy, took a holy dip after offering their hair and had the Darshan of the Lord with great devotion. Anticipating lakhs of devotees for the Rathotsava, the District Administration had made tight security arrangements to prevent any untoward incidents.

Police personnel were deputed around the Temple, laddu counters and Rathotsava route to ensure smooth conduct of the event. The devotees who participated in the four-day event of Rathotsava at M.M. Hills also witnessed the Teppotsava, the concluding ceremony of Rathotsava.

Male Mahadeshwara Temple Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhavaswamy supervised all the arrangements made for the Rathotsava which also include beautiful lightings to the main entrance, Raja Gopura and the road leading to Salur Mutt.

It is believed that Male Mahadeshwara Swamy is enshrined among 77 hills of which 43 are in Tamil Nadu now. It is said that when Mahadeshwara Swamy came and settled here, most of his followers were from Bedagampana community, who hailed from Baragur region of Tamil Nadu and Mahadeshwara Swamy had reformed them to civilised citizens. Even now, many of his followers are settled in ten or more villages of Tamil Nadu.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	105.07	feet
Sunday	:	105.20	feet
Inflow	:	174	cusecs
Outflow	:	706	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Friday	:	2,268.13	feet
Inflow	:	310	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,650	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,848.58	feet
Inflow	:	34	cusecs
Outflow	:	55	cusecs

Thousands take holy dip at Triveni Sangama

T. Narasipur, Apr. 5 (SK&DM)- Thousands of devotees from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and other districts took a holy dip at Triveni Sangama (Confluence of three rivers — Cauvery, Kapila and Sphatika) in T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru district as part of Ugadi Festival Jatra on Saturday, the first day of the new Hindu year.

The Ugadi Jatra of the town, which is regarded as the biggest in the taluk, did not take place during the past two years due to COVID pandemic. But this year, as the pandemic subsided, thousands of devotees from districts of old Mysuru region thronged the town on Saturday to take a holy dip in Triveni Sangama.

Special pujas and rituals took place at cluster temples — Mahalakshmi, Gunja Narasimhaswamy, Agasthyeshwara, Bhiksheshwara, Sthaneshwara and Sri Obaleshwara Swamy Temples.

On Friday, a day before the festival, devotees went to Dharege Doddavaru Mutt at Boppegowdanapura in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district, where they performed puja. This apart, a large number of devotees leave their homes one week ahead of Ugadi for Kappadi in K.R. Nagar taluk, where they perform puja to Rachappaji and return to their homes after taking a holy dip in the Triveni Sangama.

Meanwhile, street vendors had a good time as they did brisk business, with thousands of devotees thronging shops for purchases. The taluk authorities had facilitated street vending close to Gunja Narasimhaswamy Temple on account of the festival Jatra.

Kodagu Police crack theft at resort; ex-staffer held

Diamond bracelet, diamond ring, iPad, Rs. 80,000 cash stolen from Mumbai-based businessman

Madikeri, Apr. 5 (PS&BCT)- The Kodagu District Police have cracked the case of theft that occurred at a posh resort in Virajpet taluk where the valuables of a Mumbai-based businessman including a diamond bracelet, one diamond ring, an iPad and cash of Rs. 80,000 were stolen.

The Police have arrested an ex-employee of the resort and his friend on charges of theft and have recovered valuables worth Rs. 10 lakh. The crime was detected by the Siddapura Police, Madikeri Town Circle Inspector and sleuths from the District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB).

The incident occurred on Apr. 1 at Evolve Back Resort at Karadigodu in Siddapura where the theft was reported in Room Number 409 that had been taken by Mumbai-based businessman Balakrishna Bhandari and his family. The family had taken two rooms in the resort — 409 and 507 — and had locked their valuables in the safe locker in Room 409.

On Apr. 1, the family got out of the rooms and before leaving for sight-seeing and lunch, they ensured that the locker was closed and locked with a security combination. To their shock when the family returned, they found the valuables including the diamond jewels, the iPad and cash missing along with some vital documents.

The family lodged a complaint with the resort management who in turn informed the Siddapura Police and an FIR was booked. At a press conference at his office yesterday, Kodagu Superintendent of Police M.A. Aiyappa said that considering the seriousness of the case during a tourist season, special teams were formed.

Collecting clues from the room where the family stayed and examining the CCTV camera footage at the resort, the Police rounded off 31-year-old K.M. Pradeep, a resident of Guhya near Siddapura, who was earlier working at the same resort and his friend 30-year-old K.S. Sharath of the same village.

After quitting the job at the Siddapura resort, Pradeep was working as a department in-charge at Woodstock Villa, another resort in Madikeri. Pradeep had still maintained a connection with his old job through which he could steal the valuables.

The Police have recovered one damaged iPad worth Rs. 50,000, one diamond bracelet worth Rs. 5 lakh, one diamond ring worth Rs. 80,000 and cash of Rs. 80,000, one car that was used for the crime worth Rs. 2,30,000 and a bike worth Rs. 60,000. The total estimate of the seizures is Rs. 10 lakh.

SP M.A. Aiyappa said that all the resorts and home stays in Kodagu have to install CCTV cameras inside their premises so that the movements of criminals and anti-social elements can be tracked in case of crime. He also said that management of resorts must check the antecedents of people before hiring them to work in their facilities. They must also take steps to increase security at entry and exit points of resorts.

Man attempts suicide in Court premises

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (MK&KS)- A man, depressed over prolonging property case, attempted to end his life by consuming poison in the Court premises at Malalawadi near Jayanagar in city yesterday.

One Prakash, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, who had filed a family property dispute case in 2011, had come to the Court for the hearing. As the case did not see the final verdict, Prakash, who became depressed is said to have consumed poison in the Court premises in an attempt to end his life. He was immediately rushed to K.R. Hospital by the Police. It is learnt that Prakash's mother and sister were frequently fighting with him over property and Prakash had filed a case in the Court in 2011. As his sister and mother remained absent for the hearing, the Court was unable to pronounce the final verdict of the case, it is learnt.

Unidentified body found

Nanjangud, Apr. 5 (KS)- Nanjangud Town Police have found a body of an unidentified man at the park belonging to Srikanteshwara Temple and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 60 and 70 years and was wearing a grey coloured shirt, black jeans pant and is said to have died of illness. The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Nanjangud Town Police on Ph: 08221-228383 or call Ph: 0821-2520040.

Five arrested for hunting deer and mouse deer

Deer meat, mouse deer carcass, two single barrel guns, five two-wheelers seized

Hunsur, Apr. 5 (Raghu&KS)- The Forest Department officials and staff, have arrested five poachers, who had illegally entered Dodda Harave Reserve Forest of Hunsur Wildlife Range in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Forest and killed a deer and a mouse deer. After hunting down the wild animals, the accused had stored the deer meat and the carcass of the mouse deer at a shed in ginger crop field.

Acting on a tip off, the Forest staff raided the place and arrested five poachers besides seizing the deer meat, carcass of the mouse deer, five two-wheelers and two single barrel guns from them.

Those arrested are Ravi and Narayana of Dodda Harave village and Swamy, Sudeep and Premkumar of Naviluru village in Periyapatna taluk. They were produced before a Court, which remanded them to judicial custody. The Forest staff are on a lookout for seven more persons who are absconding.

MOUSE DEER

Among the 12 species of deer found in India, the mouse deer is the smallest. This shy and solitary animal, lives a quiet life in the thick undergrowth of a dense forest. The Indian mouse deer, also called Indian Chevrotain (Moschiola indica) is endemic to the Indian subcontinent. They grow up to 25-30 cm at shoulder height and weighs from two to four kgs.

A unique behaviour of the mouse deer is that they make a den, generally in a hollow of a large tree trunk or in thick entangled ground foliage to hide when predators threaten them. The Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, has identified 73 endangered species for conservation breeding and the mouse deer is one of them.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and ACF guided Range Forest Officers (RFOs) S. Hanumantharaju and Ganaraj Patagar, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) H.K. Ramu and N.K. Prasanna Kumar and staff H. Mahesh and others in the nabbing and seizing operation.

'People think water is dangerous, this mindset has to change'

Says Ex-Naval Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal

From commanding a ship of Indian Navy to running major Naval water sports facilities and sailing training, Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal (retd.) has been a qualified National Race official and with his vast experience, he has executed International and National events in Sailing and Power Boat Racing.

As a former Director (Training) with the Yachting Association of India (YAI), Capt. Jaiswal has worked extensively as an Adviser to various Government Authorities as well as private organisations on issues pertaining to Water Sports.

Star of Mysore (SOM) **met Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal, who was in city to promote the National Junior Ranking event-2022 which will be held from July 29 to Aug. 4 at KRS backwaters and spoke to him about Sailing sport and its popularity in India.**

By S. Kenneth Shishir

SOM: From commanding Navy ships to sailing and power boat racing, what made you take up sailing as a sport?

Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal: As a mariner (sailor), I had an affinity to water. Moreover, sailing is a part and parcel of Navy life. Every Naval Station has many units and sailing clubs. Hence, I got into sailing.

SOM: Why Mysuru was chosen to host the National Junior Ranking events?

Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal: Last year, the Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) conducted the Sailing Championship for the first time in KRS backwaters for which Mysuru played a perfect host. The response was very good and even parents had brought their children to witness sailing. Based on their vision and success, it was decided to host the event in Mysuru, though it is a new venue.

SOM: Sailing as a sport then and now?

Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal: Earlier, sailing was restricted to the Armed Forces and was also seen as an elitist sport. Today, there are more than 1,500 children sailing in various clubs and the number of sailors has also increased. There were three entries from India to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The sport is slowly picking up in India.

SOM: Is there enough awareness created about sailing as a sport in the country?

Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal: Though awareness has been created about the spot, more awareness should be created as the biggest challenge being faced is to tell people about sailing. In this context, social media is playing an important role in creating awareness. Other media — electronic and print media — should also promote this sport as being done to other sports such as cricket etc.

More than 5,000 people have climbed the Mount Everest and this has been covered by the media. But only 170 sailors have done solo circumference navigation around the globe, which not many know. Good coverage in the form of news will definitely help create awareness about sailing.

SOM: Sailing is known as the sport of the wealthy. Do you think youths will come forward to take up this costly sport?

Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal: Of course, sailing equipment is costly. Every sailor need not purchase a boat. If they get enrolled to a sailing club, the club provides them boat and also takes care of their safety. A group of sailors can also purchase a boat and share it on time basis. Water is available freely and permission has to be given by the Government. The Government has a major role to play to attract youths to this sport by easing certain norms.

SOM: We see only people from the Navy or Army taking part in this sailing. Why?

Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal: That was a scene earlier. Over a period of time, participation in sailing events has changed. Now there is 60 percent Defence and 40 percent civil participation. More civilians are taking part in sailing as a sport now.

SOM: Though India is covered with water on its three sides, this sport is not so popular in the country. Why?

File photo

Captain Tribhuwan Jaiswal: Delay in getting permission from the Government, no efforts taken to create awareness among interested people and moreover, people think water is very dangerous, hence this sport is not so popular. If all these issues are taken care, people change the way they think of water and if facilities along with safety issues are created, this sport can be popularised.

Ex-Naval Captain and former Director, Yachting Association of India Capt. Tribhuwan Jaiswal seen with Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) Founder Captain Arvind Sharma *(extreme left)* ***and RMSC member & promoter, Siddharta Hotel & Windflower Resorts P.V. Giri.***

Grand procession marks Babu Jagjivan Ram Jayanti in city

Mysuru, Apr.5 (RKB&DM)- A grand and colourful procession, accompanied by a host of folk troupes, marked the 115th birth anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram in city this morning.

The procession was flagged off by MLA L. Nagendra at Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle close to City Railway Station. The procession, featuring a decorated Ratha (Chariot) carrying a portrait of Babu Jagjivan Ram, passed through Dasappa Circle, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle and Vinoba Road, before reaching Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, where the stage programme organised by the District Administration was held.

Prior to the procession, floral tributes were offered to the statue of Babu Jagjivan Ram at the Circle.

Later, the stage programme took place at Kalamandira, which was inaugurated by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD). Speaking on the occasion, GTD said Jagjivan Ram, who was popularly known as Babuji, had made enormous contribution for the country. Pointing out that Babuji was a foremost Dalit leader of his time, he said the nation will always remember him for his remarkable contribution during the freedom movement and after independence.

Highlighting the role of Babuji in the country's Green Revolution, eradication of untouchability and redressal of such other issues when he served as a Union Minister in Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi cabinets, GTD said it must be noted that Babu Jagjivan Ram was the Defence Minister when the Indo-Pak war took place in 1971.

Underlining the achievements of Babuji when he served as the Deputy Prime Minister in the Morarji Desai Government between 1977 and 1979, he said that Babuji had earlier quit the Congress in protest against Emergency.

Jagjivan Ram, a Statesman that he was, was widely admired for his administrative skills and concern for the poor, he added.

Retired faculty Prof. K.R. Durgadas from Dharwad delivered a lecture on the life of Babuji.

Ramesh Thayur and team presented Geetha Gayana. Social Welfare Department Joint Director B. Malathi welcomed.

MLA L. Nagendra, In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, SP R. Chethan and others were present.

Workshop on Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram held

Mysuru, Apr. 5(PM&TRR)- Rich tributes were paid to Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram on his birth anniversary today at a workshop titled "Putavitta Chinna Babu Jagjivan Ram: Jeevana-Vyaktitva-Sadhanegala Yashogathe," jointly organised by Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies, Research and Extension Centre and Special Cell for the Welfare of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes, Maharaja College, at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study Centre Auditorium in Manasagangothri this morning.

The workshop was inaugurated by Chairman of Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission M. Shivanna. Speaking on the occasion, Shivanna said that birth anniversary celebrations of great leaders should not be restricted to just one community.

Describing Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram as two eyes of the downtrodden, he urged people of other communities to take part in the celebrations. Stating that their ideologies should be practised by everybody, he pointed out that apart from being the Deputy Prime Minister, Jagjivan Ram served the country in various capacities as a Union Minister handling many portfolios.

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, in his presidential address, recalled the contributions made by Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram as the Union Minister of Defence, Agriculture and Railways. "As a Defence Minister he opened up the Ministry to all castes and religions and made appointments to Defence Forces only on the basis of the required physical fitness, thereby creating equal opportunities to everybody. As a Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation he declared that as long as he was the Minister no one will die of hunger. H.Y. Sharada Prasad, who was a Chief Advisor to late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, had once said that after Indira Gandhi, only Jagjivan Ram and Y.B. Chavan have the qualifications to become the PM," he said and hailed the contributions of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram.

Study Centre Director Prof. Sadashiva, in his keynote address said "Books depicting the life and achievements of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram would be given to students following which debate, essay and quiz competitions will be held next week in this connection." Students of various Departments of University of Mysore will participate in the events. Also, the Kannada translation work on books of other Dalit leaders of different States has already been published in 10 editions, he added.

CADA Chairman Shivalingaiah,UoM SC, ST Special Cell Deputy Registrar Dr. S. Mahadevamurthy, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Studies Centre visiting faculty Prof. C. Ramaswamy and others were present on the occasion.

Police crack down on modified bike silencers

Krishnaraja Traffic Police personnel displaying modified silencers of seized two-wheelers this morning.

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The Police are also keeping a watch on reckless activities of stunt drivers, speed maniacs in bikes doing wheelie to prove their daredevil skills. The Ring Road and even wide roads in residential areas are the usual locations for these stunts.

In the past, wheeling has claimed lives of several youths between the age of 12 and 20. They are increasingly becoming addicted to wheeling on the outskirts and Ring Road and are found dangerously riding between big trucks, putting the lives of other road users in danger.

Now the city Police have decided to crack down on youths indulging in wheeling. In case the wheeling youths are minors, cases will be booked against their parents for allowing their wards to indulge in dangerous stunts.

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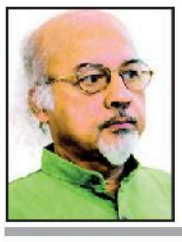
Learn from the decline of Sri Lanka



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

What a tragedy Sri Lanka has become. All school examinations have been cancelled because there is no paper. There is no paper because there is no money to import it. There is no fuel for cooking. A thousand bakeries are closed. Many power plants have shut down leading to extensive power cuts. Some 50,000 gas cylinders used to be supplied in a month. It's down to 2,000 now; the impact on households can be imagined. One citizen put it bluntly: "We can't even afford a headache; there's no medicine."

Sri Lanka was a fun country not long ago. People liked to enjoy life, and most of them could. Lanka was also dreaded by many countries because when Muttiah Muralitharan started bowling, shivers went down the spines of his targeted batsmen. Sanath Jayasuriya invented new techniques of hard-hitting the ball, which became the standard for all ambitious players.

Cherished names from that era of Lankan glory are still remembered with pride. Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Chandrika Kumaratunga proved the power of women in a field usually seen as the preserve of men. Ranil Wikremesinghe and Ranasinghe Premadasa fought democracy's wars regardless of the costs. Sarath Fonseka became a Field Marshal, the country's first.

This great and wonderful country turned into a tragedy for reasons not noticed when it happened. Soon enough the reason became obvious: A proud and creative country had become the private preserve of a single family, the Rajapaksas.

How this happened will one day be chronicled with academic clarity. What we know now is that Mahinda Rajapaksa was elected Prime Minister in 2004, became President in 2005 and stayed in that chair for ten long years. That stint in power was used by his brother Gotabaya, a scheming politician, to change the system in favour of his family. He succeeded so well that he became known even among his supporters as "The Terminator."

How many people were terminated in that period is not yet public knowledge, but there were reports of people being picked up by the Police, never to be seen again. Gotabaya became famous for his short temper and widespread corruption, but no one would say a word against him.

In 2019, he became President of the country, enjoying special privileges and immunity against legal proceedings. Basil Rajapaksa, considered the economic genius of the family, ensured that Government contracts fetched him commissions suiting his status. He became known as "Mr. Ten Percent." That showed his modesty because he could easily have become "Mr. Twenty-five Percent." He faced many prosecutions but they meant nothing because *(a)* no charge was proved against him, and *(b)* he had dual citizenship, Sri Lankan and American.

The family's influence kept growing. Namal Rajapaksa, son of Mahinda, entered Parliament when he was only 24. He held no Ministerial post, but his backing was essential for any project to go ahead in the country. He faced charges of money laundering, but he rolled on from one successful post to another. Mahinda is said to be grooming him to become President of the country.

At the political level, it has been a story of opportunism all the way. For a long time, Sri Lanka tried not to depend on India. This was when China took unusual interest in the island's affairs. They built a major port at Hambantota, a strategic point along the east-west shipping routes. This was in addition to a new port developed in Colombo itself. Sri Lankan Parliament passed laws that turned 600 acres near the existing Colombo Port into Chinese sovereign territory.

For some reason, the weather changed. China seemed uninterested in asserting its rights and Colombo suddenly turned to India for help. A $100 crore loan happened, and was followed by another $100 crore loan. It was explained that the money from India was to ensure imports of day to day necessities that had become locally unavailable — rice, sugar, wheat, medicines. How did such essentials become unavailable? How did corruption go deep enough to devour the country?

Facing a survival crisis, Sri Lankan central bank had printed currency notes in excess of prudent limits. They added up to 1.2 lakh crore in value (about 26,000 crore rupees in Indian money). That does not seem to have solved problems of everyday existence. Where do they go now? Where is China? All we know is where is Mahinda, and Gotabaya, and Basil, and Chamal, the eldest of the brothers, and also Namal, Mahinda's son. We know where they are today and how well they are doing. But tomorrow?

Former VC regrets deteriorating standards in appointment of Vice-Chancellors

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (SBD&DM)- Regretting that those who had indulged in exam malpractices and those who were suspended from service for irregularities and scams, are getting appointed as University Vice-Chancellors and Registrars, former Vice-Chancellor (VC) of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that the time may come when appointments to top posts are made through a lottery system.

He was speaking at the felicitation programme of Prof. S. Srikantaswamy, Chairman, Board of Studies in Environmental Science, UoM and also Co-ordinator of M.Tech in Materials Science, who was recently selected as a Fellow of London's Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), held at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Bemoaning that the number of really deserving scholars and experts for top posts is fast declining, Prof. Rangappa expressed concern that the choice for top posts may be picked by a lottery in the near future if the current trend continues.

Pointing out that 40 of the 60 Research students, who got their Doctoral degree (Ph.D) under his guidance are now working abroad, Prof. Rangappa, who is also the former KSOU VC, said that they were forced to go abroad as they did not get the right opportunities in the country. But at the same time, those who completed their Post-Graduate degree just a few days ago, are getting teaching posts because of influence and recommendation, he regretted.

Arguing that talent is being given a go-by in Government-run educational institutions, Prof. Rangappa said that, however, the talented and the deserving are finding opportunities in private establishments. Upon seeing this scenario, he feels that privatisation is a better thing, the former VC said.

Expressing disappointment over the attitude of the Government, Prof. Rangappa, who is also the President of Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka State Universities, said he feels dejected as the Government has failed to address the issues raised by the Forum.

Adichunchanagiri Educational Trust CEO and KSOU ex-VC Prof. N.S. Ramegowda opined that reforms can be brought about by granting autonomy to educational institutions. Out of the nearly 200 Colleges coming under the UoM, only a few have got autonomy, he added.

Prof. S. Srikantaswamy and N.M. Bharathi Srikantaswamy were felicitated. Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Mysuru Shakha's Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graced the occasion. UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Prof. K.N. Amrutesh, Dr. Sunil Nautiyal, Prof. C. Naganna, Prof. S.R. Niranjana, Dr. Appaji Gowda and others were present.

Ramotsava-2022 music concerts

Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan and H.M. Smitha presenting Vocal Duet at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa in V.V. Mohalla last evening as part of the ongoing 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava-2022 organised by Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North. They were accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Vidu. Kavyashri Rao (Lecturer, Computer Science Department, Sarada Vilas PU College), accompanied by Vid. Sujiyindra on tabla and Vid. Shreyas on keyboard, presenting Dasavani at Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, last evening as part of the 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava.

Ugadi Sangeethotsava at Palace

Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe presenting Laya Lahari on the concluding day of Ugadi Sangeethotsava organised by Mysore Palace Board at the Palace premises yesterday.

Hike in rentals of Bengaluru Rangamandiras

Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes demand withdrawal

Suresh Babu

Mysuru, Apr. 5- The Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes' Forum has strongly condemned the steep hike in rentals of Government-run Rangamandiras in Bengaluru.

In a press release, Forum President H.S. Suresh Babu said that the steep hike in rentals of Rangamandiras by the Kannada and Culture Department, is a severe blow to the theatre, which has just started to recover from the COVID pandemic effects.

Observing that theatre activities came to a complete halt following the outbreak of the pandemic two years ago, he said that now with the pandemic subsiding, theatre activities have begun to look up. But the Government's decision to hike the Rangamandira rentals multiple-fold will be a death blow to the theatre, he said and urged the Government to roll back the hike.

Arguing that Government-run Rangamandiras should act as a catapult for theatre activities and not hinder it, Suresh Babu said that the Government must keep the rentals always within reach. But now, the Government all of a sudden, has doubled the rentals, which has come as a bolt from the blue for the theatre.

Taking note of the plight of theatre groups and artistes, the Government should roll back the hike in rentals, he said and warned that the Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes' Forum would be forced to launch a massive demonstration if the hike is not withdrawn in the interests of the theatre immediately.

Sri Rama Navami Nritya Mahotsava on Apr. 10

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised Sri Rama Navami Nritya Mahotsava on Apr. 10 at 4.30 pm at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Vijayanagar.

Vidya Vikas Group of Institutions Chairman and former MLA Vasu, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Dr. M.G. Manjunath, former Vice-Chancellor of Tumkur University Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda and actress Bhavana Ramanna will be the chief guests.

The cultural programme will begin with Bhajana Seva by Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali, Shri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram and continue with thematic Bharatanatyam performances by the internationally acclaimed artistes, 'Rama Katha' by Karnataka Kalashree Guru Sathyanarayana Raju, Bengaluru and 'Abha' - A retelling of Ramayana by the amazing trio of Punyah Dance Company — Parshwanath S. Upadhye, Shruti Gopal and P.V. Adithya.

KPAC Founder-Secretary Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar, President Dr. G. Malathy, Treasurer Vidu. K.M. Lekha and Secretary Vidu. K.M. Nidhi have requested all the art-lovers to witness the Rama Navami Nritya Mahostava.

For details, contact Mob: 98866-54887.

Inauguration of Post-Matric Hostels

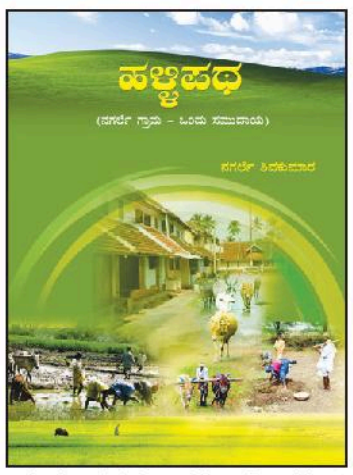
Mysuru, Apr. 5 (SSM)- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has organised the inauguration programme of Post-Matric Student Hostels on Apr. 8 at 10 am in Manasagangothri and at 11 am on the same day at Vasantha Nagar in city.

Backward Classes Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary, District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar and other leaders will be present, according to a press release.

Book release tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (SSM) - Writer Nagarle Shivakumar's book titled 'Halli Patha' will be released at a programme organised by Basaveshwara Yuvakara Sangha, Nagarle, Nanjangud, tomorrow (Apr. 6) at 11 am in the presence of Sri Sharana Sangama Mutt Seer Sri Nagarajendra Swamiji.

Sharana Sahitya Parishat City President and Kannada & Culture Department retired Deputy Director M.G. Sadanandaiah will preside. Retired Professor D.S. Sadashivamurthy will introduce the book. Mysuru District Veerashaiva Mahasabha President S. Shivamurthy Kanya will be present, according to a release.



WORD OF THE DAY

Reciprocate

Pronunciation: rih-SIP-ruh-kayt.
Meaning: Reciprocate means "to do something for or to someone who has done something similar for or to you."
Origin: Reciprocate implies a mutual or equivalent exchange or a paying back of what one has received (as in "We appreciate you hosting us and we will reciprocate you for your kindness"). The word comes from Latin reciprocus, meaning "returning the same way."
Example: "'Our coaches are the type of people you want to play for,' [Brooklyn] Meyer added. 'Like Coach [Ryan] Brasser said in the locker room, the West Lyon girls basketball team isn't just this year's team. It's also past teams and teams in the future.' Brasser reciprocated the compliment, saying that every girl was a quality person, an excellent person and then a good basketball player." — Zach James

THE ODD WORD

Ranarian
Froggy

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Run like the wind

Meaning: The phrase 'Run Like the Wind' means to run very fast.
Origin: No one is really certain of the origin of the idiom 'run like the wind,' but what is known is that early horse racing fans urged their favourites to run like the wind. Considering that, during the days before mechanised vehicles, horses and other animals could only be outrun by the wind, this charming, old-fashioned expression makes sense.
Example: "She's very slight in build and she can run like the wind."

QUOTE BOX

I love the feeling of the fresh air on my face and the wind blowing through my hair. **— Evel Knievel**

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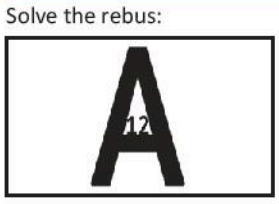

Answer: A round dozen.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Opp. direction to NNW
4 Obtain more
8 Donkey, jackass or burrow
11 Marry
12 Mad as a dog
14 Empty space, interval
15 `Were' in the present tense
16 Overjoy
17 Gad's son?
18 Holy river for us Indians
20 Two thousand five hundred four - in Roman numerals
22 Japanese outcast class
24 The sesame plant
25 Mosque leader
28 Cry of a cat
30 Search carefully
34 Lay __: overpower or kill, defeat?
35 2001, in old Rome
36 ___, ___, black sheep, have you any wool..(same word)?
37 Indian goddess
39 Be unwell or sick
40 Monarch
41 Is able
43 Ship's record
45 Woodland deity
48 Stay; remain
52 Alsace assent
53 Social division
57 Expected to arrive
58 Something up your sleeve
59 Indian language
60 Slender fish
61 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
62 Unchanged (2,2)
63 Building found on a farm

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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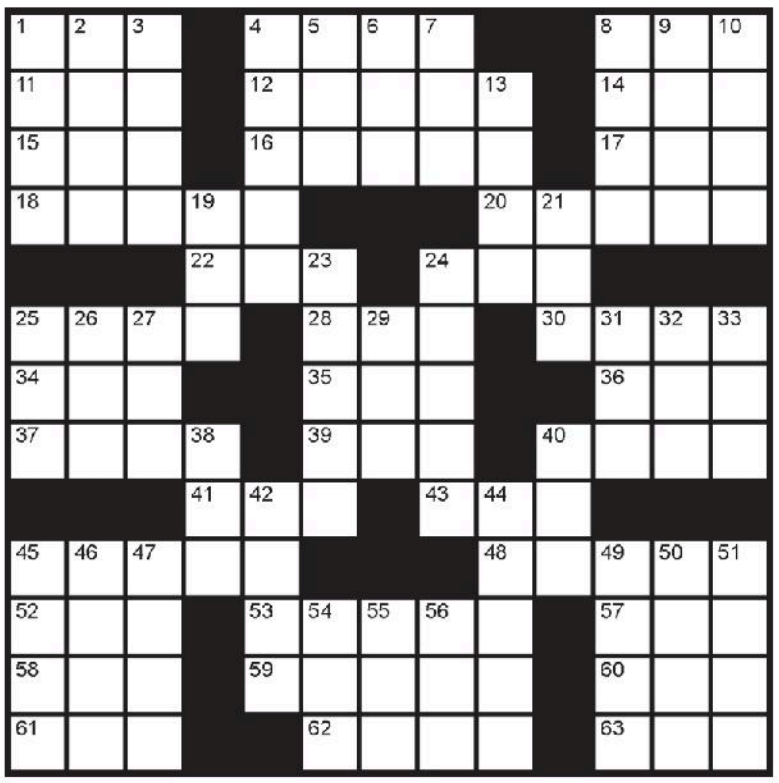
DOWN
1 The burglar's loot
2 Antitoxins
3 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
4 Big or huge
5 An East Indian shrub
6 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
7 The egg of a parasitic insect, esp. of a louse
8 Elderly or old
9 Indian garment
10 Petty criminal
13 A word meaning 'half'
19 Pretty stone
21 Member of the Leg. Council
23 Hussein's capital
24 Textile fabric
25 Class or kind
26 An extinct flightless bird
27 Pointed tool
29 Loan instalment
31 Japanese sash
32 Homo sapiens
33 Purse or a satchel
38 Frosty or restrained
40 Soviet secret police
42 Coy
44 Desert haven
45 Fly like an eagle
46 Distinctive air
47 The fourth dimension
49 ___ of March : fateful days for Julius Caesar?
50 Song for two
51 Like congers
54 "Ali" turning into a girl?
55 Answer, abbr.
56 Star Wars, initially



SUDOKU

6		1				3		7
	7		1		3		8	
3				5				4
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		2	6		8	7		
	9						5	
9				8				5
	4		9		7		1	
1		3				9		2

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	8	6	9	3	2	1	7
1	9	3	4	7	2	8	5	6
6	7	2	1	8	5	3	4	9
8	4	5	7	3	6	1	9	2
7	6	9	2	5	1	4	8	3
2	3	1	8	4	9	7	6	5
9	1	4	5	2	7	6	3	8
5	8	7	3	6	4	9	2	1
3	2	6	9	1	8	5	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IXDDHII - JSH NZH XZAWOKNZWLRH

IFZ WUWFZIJ NXO GHRRNQI.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Every man is a damn fool for at least five minutes every day; wisdom consists of not exceeding the limit.

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  Attack (H) 4 Shows

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Morbius (E)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 9.50 pm
James (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-2) 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Attack (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm; (S-2) 10.00 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Tale Danda (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Home Minister (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm
Local Train (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	6.20 pm
RRR (2D-H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
RRR (2D-K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
RRR (2D-Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Attack (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
Local Train (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
RRR (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Morbius (E)	(S-1)	7.35 pm; (S-2) 9.35 am; (S-3) 1.00 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Home Minister (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.45 pm
Tale Danda (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-2)	11.55 am, 6.10 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
RRR (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
James (K)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Attack - Part 1 (H)	:	9.00 am, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Mishan Impossible (Te)	:	9.05 am, 4.05 pm
RRR (Te-2D)	:	09:30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.00 pm
RRR (H-2D)	:	10.30 am, 2.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.00 pm
RRR (K-2D)	:	12 noon
Home Minister K)	:	10:35 am, 1.20 pm, 7.00 pm
Morbius (E-2D)	:	11.25 am, 2,45 pm, 5.10 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Local Train- 2022 (K)	:	11.50 am
Manmatha Leelai (Te)	:	1.50 pm
James (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9:45 pm
Taledanda (K)	:	7.00 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	9.55 pm

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Morbius (E)	:	10.00 am, 1.55 pm, 7.05 pm
RRR (Te-2D)	:	10.15 am, 5.55 pm, 9.45 pm
RRR (H-2D)	:	2.05 pm
RRR (H-3D)	:	9.30 pm
RRR (K-2D)	:	10.00 pm
Home Minister (K)	:	11.10 am, 3.35 pm
James (K)	:	12.25 pm, 6.20 pm
Body God (K)	:	1.05 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	3.40 pm
Attack - Part 1 (H)	:	4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Selfie (Ta)	:	7.10 pm

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Local Train (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
James (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-2) 6.35 pm; (S-4) 9.15 pm
Attack – Part 1 (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-2) 9.30 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-2) 12.40 pm
RRR (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 6.35 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Home Minister (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 2.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Morbius (E)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Taledanda (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Manmatha Leelai (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-4)	6.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Mysuru's Tulasiramu wins All India Seniors Tennis Titles

Mysuru, Apr. 5 (MK&TRR)- Veteran tennis player of the city B.S. Tulasiramu has bagged titles in both Singles and Doubles events of All India Seniors Tennis Championship held at Kolkata.

He defeated Tamil Nadu player Setu in straight sets 6-3, 6-4 in Singles final and teamed with Tirupati's Dhananjaya to beat Tamil Nadu's Setu and Andhra Pradesh's Sanyasi Raju again in straight sets 6-3, 7-5 in a keenly contested Doubles final.

The 68-year-old Tulasiram has participated in over 40 National and International Tennis Tournaments and has won over 60 titles in both Singles and Doubles events.

He won the title at 'Charles Simon Senior Championship' in 2015 and finished runner-up in Senior Doubles Championship in China in 2016 apart from winning three more titles in various other International Tennis Tournaments.

He has also participated in many National Tournaments and Dasara Sports Meet.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 5)

- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava-2022, Vocal Concert by Vidu. M.S. Keerthana, accompanied by C.V. Shruthi on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Veena recital by Vidu. S.V. Sahana, accompanied by Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata [Day's sponsor: Sudha and Ramprasad, Mysuru], Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 13th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Vividha Ganapati and Sri Vanchakalpalatha Sri Vidyaganesha Paryaya Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Dasavani by Vid. Malnad Murali, Bengaluru, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Ramotsava programme, Bhajans by Anasuya Sudarshan and troupe, Hindustani Sugama Sangeetha by Vidu. Geetha Hebbar, Karnatak Classical Music by Mahathi Raghuram, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 6)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 13th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Sri Dashamahavidya Avarana Puja, **8.30 am;** Sri Lalitha Panchami, Sri Dasha Mahavidya Homa and Sri Lalitha Maha Yaga, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Bhajans by Yoganarasimha Gaanashale, **10 am;** Torave Narahari's Torave Ramayana's 'Sundara Kanda' series programme by Vidwan Kru.Pa. Manjunath; Vyakyaana by Gamaki and Sangeetha Vidushi from Mumbai Vidu. Shamala Prakash, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Sri Devara Dasimaiah Jayanthyotsava Samiti:** Sri Devara Dasimaiah Jayanthi celebrations, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish and others will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **11.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava-2022, Vocal Concert by Vidu. G.R. Ananya, accompanied by Amogh on violin and Shubhang on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. Kunnukkudi N. Balamurali Krishnan, accompanied by Mattur Srinidhi on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridang and C.P. Vyasa Vittal on kanjira [Day sponsored by Pragati Glyoxal Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru and late K.V. Murthy's family], Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Ramotsava programme, Bhajans by Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra and troupe; Gamaka 'Muddanana Sri Rama Pattabhisheka' Vaachana by Gamaki H. Yajnesh Achar, Surathkal and Vyaakyana by Vid. Sarpangala Eshwar Bhat, Mangaluru, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Badminton Coaching Camp

Mysuru, Apr. 5- Mysore District Badminton Association (under the auspices of Karnataka Badminton Association) is conducting a Badminton Coaching Camp from Apr. 10 at Health City Health and Sports Complex (next to P.K.V. Acharya Sabha Bhavan Choultry, Ring Road, KEB Junction, Dattagalli, Kanakadasanagar, which has an international level badminton facility in Mysuru.

This coaching is conducted by professional coaches and is open for the boys and girls of between age group of 8 and 15 can enrol for the camp.

Those interested, may contact Dilip on Mob: 96111-42406, according to a press release.

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 5)

RR Vs RCB — 7.30 pm
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai

TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 6)

KKR Vs MI — 7.30 pm
Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune

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